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In re Application of:  
Spencer B. Dick  
Serial No.: 10/642,350                      On Petition  
Filing Date: August 15, 2003  
For: **CARRIAGE AND RAIL ASSEMBLY FOR A LINEAR POSITIONING SYSTEM**

In response to the petition received on June 6, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed November 12, 2003. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned January 13, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not received the Notice to File Missing Parts of non Provisional Application.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed giving applicant two months from October 12, 2005 to respond.

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